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Police hunt escaped inmates

CRIME Police are after two men who walked away from a southern Alberta prison Monday night.

Tod James Purvis, 42, and Nathan Mario Paolinelli, 28, walked away from the annex at the Bowden Institution, and are charged with being unlawfully at large.

The minimum-security inmates were wearing casual clothing at the time of the escape.

Police are seeking public assistance to locate the two men. **METRO EDMONTON**

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Alana Blakley, vice-president of the Education Students Association at the University of Alberta, leads her fellow protesters in a chat on the steps of the legislature yesterday. The demonstrators were not pleased about a proposed \$300 million in education cuts.

Budget brouhaha

Students protest proposed school cuts at legislature

ANDREAS MORSE
for Metro Edmonton

Students wore dirty looks and shouted their opposition on the steps of the Alberta legislature yesterday, fearing proposed budget cuts will lead to no more pencils and no more books.

"We're here because of the \$80 million that's been cut from education this year alone and the \$300 million they're proposing to cut next year," said Vanessa Moerike, president of the University of Alberta's Education Students' Association. "This is going to affect everyone

provincewide."

After kick-starting the rally with a speech, Moerike headed inside the legislature to meet with the minister of education, Dave Hancock.

The minister wasn't talking numbers, but he did say it was time to work together to come up with a solution that will keep Alberta teachers in the classrooms.

"One of the challenges that we have is increased pension obligations and salary costs. Unless we do something differently, that's going to translate to less people. That's not something that anyone wants to see happen, so we

"If we can't discuss numbers now, when can we discuss them?"

Vanessa Moerike, president, University of Alberta Education Students' Association

have to work together to make sure we find an alternative," Hancock said.

After her meeting with the minister, Moerike was left just as frustrated.

"I expected him to dance around the issue and he did that very well,"

she said.

Moerike has set up an opportunity for more dialogue with the minister in January, but she isn't optimistic about the meeting.

"It's not going to help," she said. "The cuts will already be through so if we can't discuss numbers now, when can we discuss them?"

Alberta NDP Leader Brian Mason had one suggestion for Moerike and her group of fellow protesters:

"Come back to the legislature," he said. "Come back here and bring 10,000 of your friends and we'll make change, real change."

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Activists for Lucy claim info denial

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ELEPHANT Animal rights activists have taken their plight for Lucy the elephant to the information and privacy commissioner, claiming the group has been denied "critical information" about her health condition.

Zoocheck Canada contends Lucy's enclosure does not meet provincial standards. They also allege that acuteness of Lucy's condition is being exaggerated so that the "desperate" zoo can keep Lucy in their facility.

"We have asked (city officials) on numerous occasions for any evidence to support what they are saying, and they failed to disclose it," said Zoocheck spokeswoman, Julie Woodyer. "This is one more effort to try to get that information."

The city insists no relevant documents are being kept secret.

"The freedom of information and privacy process is very clear," said Linda Cochrane, general manager of community services. "We have followed it, I believe, to the letter. If an agency is not comfortable with what they have, they have a right to appeal."

Officials with the Toronto-based animal rights group say they're eagerly anticipating the commissioner's response.



Local



Bonnie Doon H1N1 clinic closed

Though H1N1 immunization clinics are expanding the lists of those eligible for the vaccine, the Bonnie Doon clinic is now closed. Vaccines are still available at Millbourne, Northgate, Westmount, Rutherford, Grandin, and the Strathcona County Health Centre, but only for priority groups and people over 65.

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Taboo show hails 'raunchy bunch'

Edmonton wilder than Calgary: Organizer

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The notion that sex sells is not lost on the organizers of Taboo — the Naughty But Nice show coming to Edmonton this weekend.

The "upscale" consumer trade show dedicated to romance and self-improvement is in its ninth year at Northlands, and seems to get a little bigger every year, organizers say.

"The Edmonton show always tends to be a little wilder than the Calgary show," said Taboo manager Darryl Rosengreen. "You're a bit of a rowdy, raunchy bunch up there."

Rosengreen said he expects about 20,000 people to take in the various sex toy booths, exotic dance

demonstrations and body painting exhibitions over Taboo's three days.

"Calgary's show was completely packed this year so we're expecting nothing less up there this weekend," he said.

Aradia Fitness owner Kystal Wall says the a poll-dancing studio for women who are looking for a little sexiness in their workouts, making it an ideal sponsor for Taboo Edmonton.

"The Taboo show brings in a lot of people," Wall said. "It's moved in to more of a sexy atmosphere, that's more than just about sex."

Aradia will have a booth in the trade show as well as put on daily performances on the stage and offering chair and lap dancing seminars for anyone

interested.

"There are a lot of sexy places for people to go in Edmonton so they embrace the Taboo show," Wall said. "It's such a comfortable atmosphere that you can ask any question you want, or you can walk through and not say a word to anybody and go to a seminar and learn something that will totally change your life."

For your more information on the show, visit taboosexshow.com.

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Natalie Dinsdale with Aradia Fitness and Mark Evans with First Class Male prepare for this weekend's Taboo Naughty but Nice Sex Show yesterday at Aradia Fitness Studio on Jasper Avenue.

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Top doc to lay out health agenda

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MEDICINE Alberta's provincial medical officer shared his vision for public health for the province during a speaker series yesterday morning.

But despite trying to focus on being the visible

face of public health and renewing the public health act, Dr. Andre Corriveau said the H1N1 pandemic has taken up most of his

short time in the position. When Corriveau became Alberta's chief medical officer in March the position had been empty for several months. He said now that he's finished re-building the office, it's time to move forward with a public health agenda.

"We have a lot of other public health issues we have to deal with," he said.

"If we really want to make sure we deal with the next pandemic 20

years from now effectively, we have to make sure we have less people with chronic conditions."

Corriveau cited the child obesity crisis and the continuing syphilis outbreak in the province as issues that need to be dealt with more effectively.

"There's no shortage of work in my business," he said.

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ASIRT says Calgary shooting justified

INVESTIGATION Calgary police officers' actions were justified when they shot a knife-wielding man earlier this year, a provincial investigation has concluded.

Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) executive director Clifton Purvis said the investigation determined the man was suffering from a mental illness and investigators believe he was suicidal.

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EPS puts fitness evaluation for recruits into action

After two years of development, the Edmonton Police Service is rolling out a new fitness evaluation program for recruits. Starting Jan. 1, aspiring police officers will have to successfully pass A-PREP (the Alberta Physical Readiness Evaluation for Police Officers). **METRO EDMONTON**

Queer arts festival spotlights trans issues

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On the eve of Transgender Day of Remembrance, Edmonton's queer arts festival is bringing attention to the plight of transpeople.

An event discussing body image and queer-identified people coincides with the day, which recognizes

nizes transpeople who have been killed in prejudice-motivated hate crimes. As part of the week-long Exposure Festival, a discussion dubbed "Our Queer Bodies" will be held tomorrow at 5 p.m. at the University of Alberta.

Noting that Edmonton is a hub for transsexuals, Exposure's programming chair, Todd Janes, hopes to

"Whether it is funded or not, (transpeople) will always exist."

Jan Buterman, activist

educate the community about trans issues.

"Edmonton is a tolerant city, I think," Janes says. "Often Edmonton is the oasis in the desert of Alberta. But I think when people

know more and understand more, they are much more accepting. I think, in the end, it makes it less of a struggle for people that identify as transgendered." However, after funding

for gender reassignment surgery in Alberta was cut in the spring, the future for transpeople appears especially bleak.

"Whether it is funded or not, (transpeople) will always exist," said Jan Buterman, a local trans activist.

"There are always more people diagnosed with it, as many as there were before. Now the difference is

that a trans-identified person has no hope in hell of getting things like their documentation changed."

Transpeople in Alberta can only be legally identified by their new gender after receiving gender reassignment surgery. At a cost of \$180,000, the surgeries cause a backlog of patients who can't afford the procedure, Buterman said.

Province rolls out domestic violence programs

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INITIATIVES Two pilot projects announced yesterday will help to treat Albertans involved with domestic violence.

The first program, the Red Path Living Without Domestic Violence initiative, hopes to rehabilitate those convicted of domestic violence.

Based around the First Nations communities of Alexis and Alexander,

northwest of Edmonton, the program will combine First Nations traditions with clinical practices.

Another program, the Integrated Domestic Violence Treatment

Program, will work to prevent domestic violence through intervention and counselling.

The project treats men and women who had previously been abusive towards a partner, while also providing services to children exposed to family violence.

The program will initially be based in Lethbridge, Alta.

The initiatives were endowed by Safe Communities Innovation Fund to provide grassroots solutions to domestic violence.

As part of the economic recovery plan, the province has pledged to fund the programs over the next three years at a cost of \$1.5 million.

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The CBC has admitted it inadvertently displayed the jacket of an anti-Sarah Palin book during a story about the former U.S. vice-presidential candidate that aired on The National. The gaffe came Monday night during a piece on Palin's hotly anticipated new memoir Going Rogue: An American Life. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada



Gorilla to choose son's name with snacks

For some parents the process of selecting their child's name is filled with long discussions, baby name books and never-ending lists, but for Charles the gorilla it will be as easy as choosing his morning snack. The western lowland gorilla at the Toronto Zoo will be presented today with five piles of treats and five signs corresponding to options for the name of his baby son, born Sept. 2. Zoo staff decided to let Charles choose his son's name from five names.

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Seal meat on the Hill's menu

FOOD Seal meat is about to join beef tenderloin and baked salmon on the haute-cuisine menu for MPs and senators in the parliamentary restaurant.

MPs say Parliament is picking up the fork from Gov.-Gen. Michaëlle Jean, who triggered a global controversy last May by gobbling seal meat in a show of support for Inuit culture in the Arctic. The parliamentary restaurant, is one of the private gems on Parliament Hill.

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Toronto Moore on health care



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Documentary maker Michael Moore speaks at a health-care conference in Toronto yesterday. Moore said Canadians have to stand on guard against creating two Canadas — one for the rich and one for the poor — when it comes to health care.

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Privacy czar slams Fintrac, no-fly list

The national agency that fights money laundering is collecting too much information about personal financial dealings, Canada's privacy watchdog says.

In her annual report, Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart also finds shortcomings with Transport Canada's no-fly list — a controversial initiative she has expressed reservations about for years.

Stoddart says the government's drive to secure public safety since the 9-11 terrorist attacks "has led to a seemingly insatiable appetite" for personal details.

"The unprecedented scope of government data

collection that we are witnessing today heightens the risk of misuses and unauthorized disclosure," says the report tabled yesterday in Parliament.

"The consequences for individuals can be grave."

Stoddart says the little-known Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada must scale back its data gathering.

The centre, known as Fintrac, zeros in on cash

linked to money laundering, terrorism and other crimes by sifting through information from banks, insurance companies, securities dealers, money service businesses, real estate brokers, casinos and others. "While the centre has put in place elements of checks and controls, there are gaps that need to be addressed," Stoddart's report says.

Stoddart also found that, although suspicious transaction reports are reviewed and prioritized, they are not assessed for reasonable suspicion of money laundering or terrorist financing.

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PM: 'No reservations' on nuke deal with India

Terrorist threats and civilian nuclear commerce performed a delicate dance yesterday as the prime ministers of Canada and India pledged mutual cooperation on a pair of hot-button issues that could bedevil a renewed Indo-Canadian relationship.

Stephen Harper, near the end of his first visit to the South Asian giant since assuming office four years ago, sat down with Manmohan Singh to face a two-question news conference that managed to link two seemingly disparate issues.

The meeting came as India was putting its nuclear facilities on alert due to intelligence linked to a Pakistani-Canadian being held on terrorism charges in the United States.

So while Indian news media asked Harper, in effect, about the troubling case of Tahawwur Hussain Rana, Canadians were questioning how the case impacts on a looming renewal of civilian nuclear



Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, place a wreath with Jeanne Ste-Marie, left, and Hartej Singh at the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi yesterday.

trade with a country that holds an atomic arsenal.

India, which has never signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, used Canadian nuclear know-how to secretly build and test its first nuclear bomb in 1974, which soured relations for nearly two decades.

"Notwithstanding the challenges that face this country in the neighbourhood in which it lives, this is a stable and reliable friend of our country and we have no reservations pursuing this kind of (civilian nuclear) agreement," Harper said.

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An official says the New York Police Department raided circulation offices at some of the United States' largest newspapers as part of a union corruption probe. Offices of The New York Times and the New York Post were raided yesterday. The official says the newspaper delivery system around the city is under investigation and the news organizations are not involved. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Guilty plea in Smart abduction

Wanda Eileen Barzee, charged in the 2002 kidnapping of Elizabeth Smart, left, pleaded guilty yesterday as part of a deal with prosecutors and asked Smart to forgive her for all the pain she had caused. "I am so sorry, Elizabeth, for all the pain and suffering I have caused you and your family," Barzee, 64, said. "It is my hope that you will be able to find it in your heart to forgive me."

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U.S., China promise teamwork

BEIJING U.S. President Barack Obama and Chinese President Hu Jintao promised a determined, joint effort to tackle climate change, nuclear disarmament and other global troubles yet emerged from their first full-blown summit yesterday with scant progress beyond goodwill.

Row over bow

- Some conservatives are seizing on Obama's bow to Japan's emperor Saturday, accusing the U.S. president of groveling to a foreign leader.

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After two hours of talks and a separate meeting over dinner the night before, the presidents spoke of moving beyond the divisiveness over human rights, trade and military tensions that have bedeviled relations in past decades.

"The major challenges of the 21st century, from climate change to nuclear proliferation to economic recovery, are challenges that touch both our nations, and challenges that neither of our nations can solve by acting alone," Obama said.

Thousands marched through the Czech capital of Prague yesterday in commemoration of a student protest 20 years ago that grew into the human tidal wave sweeping away the communist regime in what was then Czechoslovakia.

The Velvet Revolution of Nov. 17, 1989, began with fiery speeches at a university, inspiring thousands of students to march toward Wenceslas Square. As darkness fell, police cracked down hard, beating demonstrators and injuring hundreds. Unbowed, the crowds mushroomed in the ensuing days, with demonstrators chanting: "You have lost already!"

They were right. Following the collapse of the Berlin Wall and communism in the region, by Dec. 10, Czechoslovakia had a



In this November 1989 file photo, a marcher carries a bust of former Soviet leader Joseph Stalin with a sign saying "Nothing Lasts Forever" in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

new government. For many retracing the march, it was a joyful return to a time when repression proved no match for people power.

"I came here with hope," said Renata Krbcova, 45, who studied at Charles University in 1989.

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News in brief

SEATTLE Police say a man who thought he was ninja was impaled on a metal fence when he tried to leap over it. A police officer heard the man screaming for help Monday night and

supported him to prevent further injuries until medics arrived and took him to hospital. The man was in serious condition yesterday.

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Putin tears the roof off

RUSSIA Putin in da house? Vladimir Putin is adding another groove to his tough guy persona: Hip hop idol. The Russian Prime Minister appeared on Muz-TV to hand out awards and declare that Russian hip-hoppers can help fight drugs. "I have to say that young people involved in these arts give them their own Russian charm," he said Friday. Putin did not rap, but he did deliver his speech clutching a mike to the backdrop of a hip hop beat.

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All the world's a stage for Harper

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guess it's time to admit it: Stephen Harper has got his groove.

It's not easy to admit when you've always thought the PM was the Canadian equivalent of the Dark Lord, surrounding

himself with a cabal of fundamentalist Christian Orcs who think the world is 10,000 years old and the little woman belongs in the kitchen, barefoot and denied birth control.

But even I have to admit that the PM is at the wheel in the fast lane and deserves to be there. It all started last month with a Little Help From His Friends, when Harper uncharacteristically crooned the Beatle tune at the piano and solidified his political fortunes.

And this week, he took the stage in Bollywood, of all places, looking like Stephen the Stud with his backup stable of dancers.

All of a sudden, this Reform Party wonk seems to own the stage, even displaying a dash of panache, while Opposition Leader Michael Ignatieff, the Pierre Trudeau of the 21st century, comes off looking like that other Stéphane.

It's not all Harper, of course. Iggy made a bad trade, giving up reflection and discernment for equiv-

ocation and poll-watching. He made the great mistake of trying to live up to his expectations right out of the gate by threatening the PM with a great thrashing, and then, exposed as a poseur, left the room in haste, pink cheeks and all.

The PM's recent song-and-dance routine is just the latest from the man with the plan. He has managed to keep the Orcs from savaging small children in public and has somehow kept his minority mandate alive through two opposition

leaders and the worst recession since the Dirty '30s.

He's done it with discipline. And he's done it with a song, if not in his heart, at least on his lips. It doesn't matter if it's all spin. It is spin that sends the following message, apparently irresistible to Canadians: This guy is tough but human. It's a strategy stolen directly from the playbooks of Messieurs Trudeau and Jean

Chrétien, two other tough but humans. They were marvellous to watch, using whatever props were avail-

able to demonstrate their humanity. Trudeau could say more with a rose than any metrosexual alive today, and Chrétien was all hearty (and heartily fake) bonhomie.

Stephen Harper is standing on the shoulders of giants, and in the process, is starting to stand tall all by himself. Sing us another song, Mr. Harper; you're the piano man now.

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Word on the street: What do you think of professional athletes participating in the Olympic torch relay?

Travis McKenzie
age 21,
Edmonton

A: I think that if you are having someone like Wayne Gretzky participating in it, I think then he will bring more people out to watch and take part in it.



Emma Bodnarek
age 17,
Edmonton

A: I don't mind it. The Olympics is about professional athletes and so it makes sense that they would be part of the relay. As long as it is not all professional athletes that are carrying it.

Tony Cadri
age 23, Calgary

A: There shouldn't be any difference from the other people who carry the torch. Involving everyone is in the spirit of the Games.

Natalie Keyes
age 32, Halifax

A: I think it's nice to have a combination of regular people like me and athletes. It helps to promote (the relay).

Ian Vandaele
age 19, Toronto

A: I think it's an important way to raise awareness for the Games. It really brings people in ... It's good for exposure.

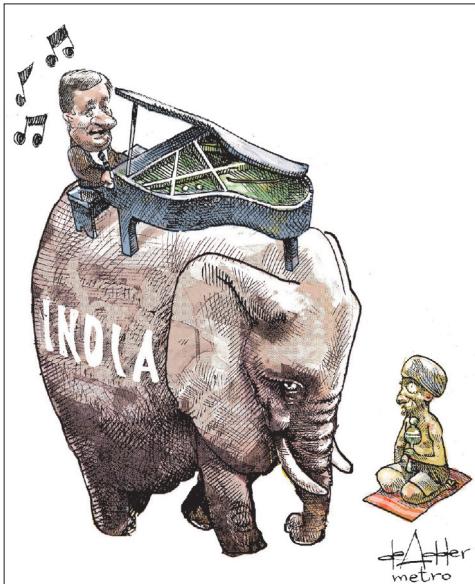
Lena DaBrusin
age 19,
Vancouver

A: I think the Olympics should be for amateurs, but the torch relay represents a universal event that anyone can participate in, so I think pro athletes should be able to participate as private people.



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companies to better compete around the world.

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says a class action lawsuit over unpaid overtime should be dismissed because thousands

of employees involved in the case have individual claims.

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CBC chief pushes for skinny TV

The CBC says it has a simple solution to the battle over so-called television tax controversy facing cable and satellite subscribers.

The public broadcaster is telling the federal regulator it should force the carriers to offer a 'skinny service' of Canadian stations at a cost lower than current basic service offered by cable firms.

CBC president Hubert Lacroix told the CRTC cable companies are growing rich on the signals they currently retransmit free from the broadcasters.

And he presented what he says is proof the system is broken, tabling graphs showing profits for broadcasters have been on a steady downward path since the introduction of cable specialty channels in the early 1980s.

He says cable firms like Rogers Communications and Shaw Communications have been raking in profits since cable fees were deregulated in 1998.

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Greinke wins AL Cy Young

Zack Greinke won the American League Cy Young Award yesterday, beating out Seattle's Felix Hernandez after a spectacular season short on wins but long on domination. Greinke went 16-8 with a 2.16 ERA for the Kansas City Royals. Toronto's Roy Halladay finished fifth in the voting. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Last week, British Columbia-based Northern Lights College officially opened its new Aboriginal Gathering Place at its Fort Nelson campus. The gathering place features artwork and cultural artifacts commissioned by local Aboriginal bands. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Workology

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Seasonal employees fuel rush

'Tis the Season

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

Over the next few weeks Metro's Workology section will be shining a light on some of the jobs that pop up around the holiday season and disappear just as quickly afterwards. Check back every Wednesday. We tend to think of seasonal workers as following the rhythms of land and sea, fishing and farming as animals and crops reach an abundance, but for many workers the season they follow is signalled by the ringing of cash-register bells during the holiday season.

Across Canada, a vast

workforce of shopping-mall Santas, office party caterers, Christmas tree retailers, outdoor decorators and fundraisers for charitable organizations is assembled to produce, ship and sell goods for the king of holidays, in a holiday season that stretches for months.

Jim MacGregor, director of associate relations for Sears Canada, is one of many in the retail industry gearing up for the annual recruitment drive. In Atlantic Canada alone, the company is hiring about 200 extra staff to deal with the holiday rush.

"We do a lot of seasonal hiring," he says. "This time of year, it's more in the stores — anything that would help a customer."

While some of the seasonal hires are hoping to move on to full-time employment, a lot are university students or parents who don't usually work looking to earn a little extra money to

buy holiday gifts and cover the end-of-year bills.

It works well for Sears: Many of the extra workers are regular Sears shoppers.

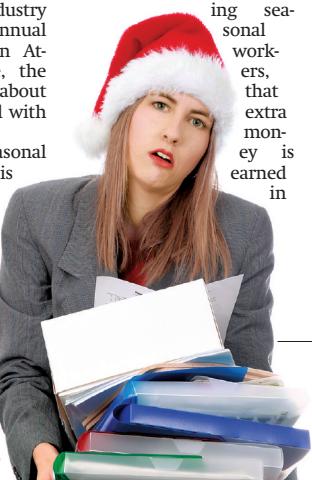
"It really represents our customers," MacGregor agrees. "If they're coming just for seasonal, then typically that's what it is: They're looking for extra spending money."

For some forward-thinking seasonal workers, that extra money is earned in

the summer. Grace Rivers is the corporate relations director at the Canada-wide recruitment agency Adecco Employment Services. While retail outlets hire their own seasonal staff in the late fall, her firm works overtime for the summer holiday boom.

The "light industrial" areas of manufacturing and distribution for companies like Sears, Hudson Bay and Canadian Tire create and ship items over the summer so that everything is in place come the holiday season, Rivers explains. That creates a seasonal spike in demand for warehouse jobs.

"(Companies) know they have to ramp up their work force at a certain time. They know their sales are going to increase over Christmas, but they planned for that last April."



By the end of the year, many office workers are burnt out, that's where office party caterers come in, just one of the many forms of seasonal — holiday — employment.

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'Spa' on wheels

French automaker Renault has revealed the Zoe Z.E. electric car concept, whose interior apparently mirrors a "spa-like experience." No surprise that the car was designed with help from cosmetics manufacturer Biotherm. [METRO NEWS SERVICES](#)

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Accord with all trimmings

JIM ROBINSON
for Metro Canada

Honda's 2010 Accord Crosstour is part of an emerging automotive segment of vehicles that have the qualities of a station wagon, a utility vehicle and a minivan but can't be categorized as either.

Like its cousin, the Acura ZDX, and the BMW X6, that arguably started it all, the Accord Crosstour is a fast-back luxury tourer aimed at mature buyers with time, money and leisure on their minds.

Sit in the driver's seat and any previous Honda owner will feel at home right down to the shape and feel of the steering wheel. Like a BMW, everything is where you expect to find it.

But there is also a big difference.

The Crosstour is more like the Acura with the use of premium quality materials such as wood trim separating the upper and lower, two-tone or monotone interior.

Seating is leather with surprising few options because most amenities like the 360-watt sound system with an array of speakers, USB device and MP3 jack, to name a few, are standard.

Because the sharp rearward rake of the back hatch appears to rob cargo room, Honda Canada officials made a big thing about capacity at the press launch.

Behind the 60/40 split/fold rear seat there are 728 litres with the car-



The 2010 Honda Accord Crosstour is based on the Accord sedan but it looks larger due to its higher ride height.



The interior is very upscale, but it retains the classic Honda layout that will be familiar to any Honda owner.

go floor flat. Lift this up and there is a 54-litre bin concealed which has two, four-litre cubbies on each side. The floor panel is carpeted on one side and plastic on the other so it can be used to haul stuff like plants and soil and then be hosed off after use.

If they decided to go down a rutted cottage country path, the Accord

Crosstour has all-wheel-drive (AWD) as an option.

There is one engine offered in the form of a 3.5-litre, SOHC V6 producing 271 hp and 254 lb/ft of torque.

It features Honda's Variable Cylinder Management that lets it run on 3-4-6 cylinders for cruising efficiency, moderate power need, and full power needs

respectively.

With the standard five-speed automatic transmission, fuel economy is rated at 11.5/7.2L/100 km city/highway for the front-wheel-drive version (FWD) and 12.3/8.0L/100 km city/highway for the AWD.

The Crosstour is fully fitted out with safety features like six airbags, active front seat headrests (which is crucial in my opinion), four-wheel disc brakes with ABS (with brake assist and electronic brake force distribution), tire pressure monitoring, and Honda Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) with traction control.

On the highway it feels solid, but not heavy. It tracks and sticks with the blend of handling and braking that keeps people coming back to buy another

2010 Honda Accord Crosstour

Type: Crossover station wagon
Price: from \$36,000 (estimate)
Engine: 3.5-litre SOHC, V6 (271 hp, 254 lb/ft)

Highlights

- Luxury look with Honda feel
- Solid on road
- AWD option

er Honda.

Cruising long distances is what the Accord Crosstour is really good at, although it acquires itself just fine in urban settings.

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Dodge Challenger Plum Crazy Edition

Challenger in Crazy colour

SPECIAL EDITION Dodge has announced an exclusive production run of the 2010 Dodge Challenger R/T Classic and SRT8 featuring the classic Plum Crazy Pearl Coat exterior colour.

Both will be built at the Chrysler production plant in Brampton, Ont.

Based on the powerful 2010 Dodge Challenger R/T, the Dodge Challenger R/T Classic Plum Crazy edition is the first to offer dual throwback A-line body-side R/T stripes in matte black or new bright white.

Completing the look are Challenger fender badges in classic script, large 20-inch polished-chrome heritage wheels with all-season performance tires, classic egg-crate grille with heritage "R/T" badge, body-color rear spoiler, functional hood scoop and chromed fuel-filler door.

When it's time to deliver, the Plum Crazy R/T Classic can accelerate from 0-60 mph in less than 6 seconds with its powerful 376 hp and 410 lb/ft of torque 5.7-litre Hemi V8 engine.

The 2010 Dodge Challenger SRT8 version delivers even more punch and exclusivity with its 6.1-litre Hemi -8 engine producing 425 hp and 420 lb/ft of torque.

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Don't get the big guy mad. That's something I learned in a painful sixth grade incident, and something the "alternative energy" people are learning right now.

These folks have been bragging in the schoolyard how hydrogen-based fuel cells, or electricity from the grid, or some proton accelerator device used in combination with goat dung, are soon going to put the gasoline-fueled internal-combustion (IC) engine in its place.

Well that may happen, but it's not happening as quickly as their cheerleaders might have surmised. Some delay is due to the

fact that these new technologies can't seem to get their act together, particularly when it comes to infrastructure.

Another factor holding up the revolution is that the IC engine is fighting back with a vengeance. Its kicks are finding shins and soft places.

There's also a deadline looming to keep the IC troops in fighting trim; U.S. legislation calls for a corporate fleet average of 35 mpg by 2016. The uncertainty in the alternative stuff means the IC engine needs to be very much in play in 2016, and that they need to be much better than they are now.

Here are some of the new ways automakers are using to make the IC engine more efficient:

More Electric Components: A lot of pumps and things that previously were driven off the engine via belts are now going electric. Electric steering is almost across the board now, and this season, we're seeing a



The BMW 550i Gran Turismo is the first "non-hybrid" North American vehicle to feature regenerative braking, a system that converts the potential energy of the moving vehicle into electrical juice.

few vehicles with electric water pumps. (The IC motor in the Toyota Prius, for example, has absolutely no drive belts.)

Decoupling on components: When not called up, some air-con compressors basically de-couple themselves from the engine. The new BMW 550i Gran Turismo now features an alternator that de-couples (via a

clutch), and is only connected and working when the vehicle is decelerating or braking. In this way it produces electricity without drawing virtually any power from the engine.

Regenerative braking: To make sure there is enough electricity to keep everything powered, the BMW 550i Gran Turismo is the first "non-hybrid" North

American vehicle to feature regenerative braking (a system that converts the potential energy of the moving vehicle into electrical juice.)

Auto stop-start: Another hybrid feature that will soon migrate to non-hybrid vehicles is auto stop-start, which shuts your engine down as soon as the vehicle stops, and starts it up

again, as soon as you get back on the gas. It's available now on some non-hybrid European models, like the diesel BMW 1 Series.

Fuel shut off: Of course there is continuing development of powertrain systems, like turbo charging, direct injection, variable valve trains, engine computerization, etc. Some automakers, such as Ford, have programmed their computers to completely shut off fuel to the cylinders, when the vehicle is coasting.

Keeping the driver informed: We'll see more gauges and displays to prompt and/or help the driver operate the car, and its IC engine, in a more efficient manner.

The rumour that a certain automaker is thinking of using a retractable electric cattle prod to discourage "fuel-ish" driving behaviour is only exactly that at this point — just a rumour.

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Location, Location, Location?

Where You Live Can Impact Your Car Insurance Rate

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The lighter side of Audi

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

When it comes to cars, weight can be the enemy. A lightweight car accelerates faster, handles better, and uses less fuel — the reason Audi has dedicated its Aluminum and Lightweight Design Center in Germany to tackling the problem.

It isn't the only automaker working on lightweight technology, but it's a leader in the field. Its aluminum Audi Space Frame construction, currently found in the A8, R8 and TT models, has been an essential tool for 15 years. Last year alone, the company applied for 38 lightweight patent designs.

"In 1982, lightweight design became part of our philosophy," says Heinrich Timm, head of the Design Center.

"We are facing global trends, such as fuel prices, transportation and infrastructure. The components of electric and hybrid vehicles are heavy, and will require lightweight technologies to balance them."

Building a lighter car isn't as simple as just making a steel part out of aluminum. Audi must consider how to shape and fasten the material, if it can be reliably sourced and volume-built, and if it lends itself to assembly-line production. Reducing weight on one part of the car requires balancing it elsewhere. Cost also becomes a factor: much of Audi's cutting-edge technology is found on its priciest models, since these new materials are still very expensive.

The designers also remove anything that isn't necessary. "Use the best material at the right place, and as little of it as possible," Timm says.

The company took its

cues from nature: bird bones and elephant skulls are hollow, braced inside with just enough bone to provide vital support, and

tion of its weight.

Not everything at the Center goes straight to the assembly line, but each project yields new insight.

factory for volume production. Still, its design has led to a new pin connector that improves a regular brake disc's performance, which



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Audi builds parts the same way. In crash testing, a thin-walled aluminum strut with interior bracing stands up better than a thick-walled piece of steel, and is a frac-

The company shows a "hybrid" brake disc, so-called because it combines several innovative materials. It's a fraction of the weight of a conventional one, but far too expensive and difficult to manu-

Audi is working on integrating into its vehicles.

Nothing is too small to be considered: even grams of weight add up. "We want the lightest and strongest body at a proper cost," Timm says. "Sporty, progressive and sophisticated: this is the principle of Audi."

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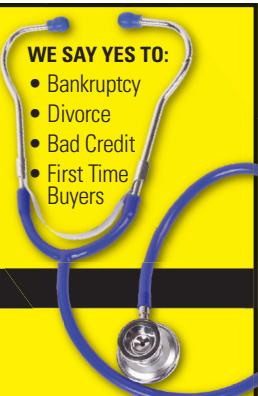
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What's new in Waikiki

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If you haven't visited Waikiki in awhile, you'll be in for a pleasant surprise when you do.

This iconic Hawaii destination, which is a Honolulu neighbourhood, has gone through a major renaissance over the past few years, enhancing everything from accommodations to shopping and dining.

Making perhaps the greatest retail splash, the Waikiki Beach Walk has stepped onto the stage with a collection of eateries, shops and upgraded Outrigger Hotels & Resorts properties. There's even a new Embassy Suites Waikiki, with the upscale Kump Waikiki Beachcomber's lobby level. It's a lively celebration of Jimmy's adventurous lifestyle and the natural wonders of Hawaii where you can dine or enjoy your favorite beverage on an open-air lanai or within one of the extraordinary island atmospheres created throughout the facility.

Also adding to the revived retail mix is the Royal Hawaiian Center, revamping a former concrete fortress into a pleasant shopping and dining venue that's home to the Royal Grove — Waikiki's largest garden area that's tucked on the grounds of the center fronting the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

One of those newbies generating the biggest buzz amid this mix of fresh faces is the \$21 million US renovation of the OHANA Waikiki Beachcomber and the grand opening of its colourful Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber, a new dining, entertainment and retail venue that's Hawaii's first Jimmy Buffett eatery.

This new gathering place for Parrotheads and those who simply seek good food,



ROB CRAVEN

A view of Waikiki Beach with Diamond Head crater in the background.

Good to know

- Hawaii Visitors & Convention Bureau: gohawaii.com
- Waikiki Beach Walk: waikikibeachwalk.com
- Outrigger Hotels & Resorts: outrigger.com
- Embassy Suites Waikiki: embassysuiteswaikiki.com
- Trump Waikiki Hotel: trumpwaikikihotel.com
- Royal Hawaiian Center: royalhawaiiancenter.com
- Royal Hawaiian Hotel: royal-hawaiian.com
- OHANA Waikiki Beachcomber: ohanawaikikibeachcomber.com
- Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber: jimmybuffettsatthebeachcomber.com

dramatically honouring the molten lava formation of the islands); the Ocean Waves Dining Booths (inspired by the towering waves found on Oahu's North Shore); and the music of Jimmy Buffett and the Islands.

Buffett has commented that from the first time he caught a wave at Canoes on Waikiki, he began to figure out how he could become more deeply linked with this destination. "I have had a long love affair with Hawaii and her people," he said. "Mark Twain called

these 'the loveliest fleet of islands anchored in any ocean' and I couldn't agree more. I have written many stories and songs inspired by my time in Hawaii and can't wait to see what the future holds in the land that is so far but yet so near." The icing on the Buffet cake is the Honolulu Surfing Museum, an interactive immersion into surfing culture. The museum's collection of unique artifacts, displays and experiences celebrates Hawaiian heritage and the ever-evolving sport of surfing.

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Ready for some more old-school *Melrose Place* fireworks? A rep for the CW says Heather Locklear (Amanda) Daphne Zuniga (Jo), Josie Bissett (Jane) and Thomas Calabro (Michael) will reunite in the fabled courtyard of the apartment complex in an episode set to air early next year. USMAGAZINE.COM

Entertainment

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Glee star unlikely choice to be lead

BRIAN COULTON
Metro World News

TV SHOW Cory Monteith never considered himself a triple threat.

He could sing, but never sang before, he played drums in a band that never broke and his acting credits included "Scooter Guy" and "Teenage Boy" as recently as 2007.

So when the Calgary, Alta.-born, Victoria-raised actor got the call to play a principal role in breakout TV musical comedy *Glee*, it's unsurprising he felt just a little overwhelmed.

"I didn't really understand what this thing was going to be, how it would change my day-to-day life," he said days following an appearance at the Gemini Awards in his hometown. "It occurred to me, when I had five people on speakerphone call me at once and say, 'You've got it! ... just the tone in their voices explained a lot to me about the size and scope of this project."

Thankfully for him, Monteith soon understood the *Glee* creators weren't looking for the consummate performer, but some-



"It's a little surreal, playing this all-American jock when I'm Canadian, never played sports, and am 27-years-old playing high school."

Cory Monteith

one newer to singing and dancing. Monteith wasn't only inexperienced outside drama. Having dropped out of high school in grade 9, he didn't exactly appear to fit the bill of his high school quarterback-turned-glee club chanteuse character, Finn Hudson, either.

"It's a little surreal, playing this all-American jock when I'm Canadian, never played sports, and am 27-years-old playing high school," he said.

The high school theme hasn't waned over the years, and the addition of performance to it commonly induces reference to wildly popular franchise *High School Musical*, a comparison Monteith has tired of.

"If *High School Musical* hadn't come first, *Glee* would have done better numbers," he said with a laugh.

"I think there wouldn't have been all those people going, 'Oh, well they're just trying to rip off *High School Musical*.'

A new episode of *Glee* airs on Global tonight

Entertainment in brief

LITERARY AWARDS Kate Pullinger has won the Governor General's Literary Award for fiction for her *The Mistress of Nothing*. Acclaimed Toronto fiction writer M.G. Vassanji nabbed the Governor General's Award for non-fiction for *A Place Within: Rediscovering India*.

PEREZ HILTON The lawyer for Black Eyed Peas manager Liborio (Polo) Molina says he hopes his case with celebrity blogger Perez Hilton will be dealt with in court today. Molina faces an assault charge for allegedly striking Hilton outside a Toronto nightclub on June 22.

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GQ's man

The GQ men of the year honorees are Tom Brady, Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms, Chris Pine, Clint Eastwood and President Barack Obama. POPEATER.COM



Giving it the Dahl touch

Fantastic Mr. Fox director tried to keep film close to author's style

Movie feature

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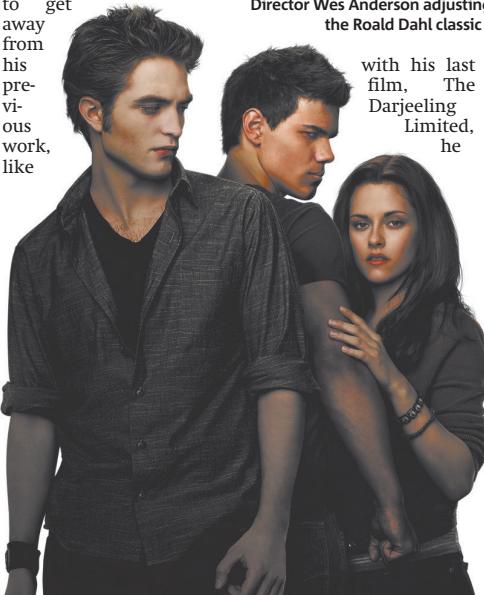
Over the course of his career, Wes Anderson has established a very specific style of filmmaking — whether he wanted to or not.

"Something that I'm not quite able to regulate comes through, I suppose," he admits. "Maybe it's the color palette, the shooting style, the use of music. It ends up seeming that way, maybe because I'm making the decisions, but it's not because I wanted it to feel like another thing I did."

And even when he tries to get away from his previous work, like



Director Wes Anderson adjusting his characters on the set of *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, an adaptation of the Roald Dahl classic children's book.



with his last film, *The Darjeeling Limited*, he

can't escape the Wes Anderson-ness of his work.

"A lot of people said, 'I can see this is a lot like your other movies,'" he remembers. "And I felt like, but we've gone to India. We're on a train. It's totally different."

True to form, Anderson's latest, a stop-motion animation adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic *The Fantastic Mr. Fox*, has that certain something that makes it indisputably a Wes Anderson movie, as much as he tried to avoid it.

"My goal was to try to make it as Dahl as possible," the director says.

But his touch is unmistakable — and with good reason, as Anderson felt a

Opening date

- The *Fantastic Mr. Fox* opens in movie theatres on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

deep, personal connection to the story.

"This was the first book that I legally owned in our household that was my property," he says. "I still have it, and it still has a little plate in it with my name from the school book fair."

And in a more thematic sense, the titular Mr. Fox (voiced by George Clooney) fits in well with Anderson's stable of rascal father figures, from Gene Hackman in *The Royal Tenenbaums* to Bill Murray in *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*.

"I'm drawn to characters like that," Anderson says. "As a kid, I really liked the character of Mr. Fox because it wasn't just that he rescued his family, but that he got them into trouble in the first place. Something about that, I feel like I responded to."

Adapting the story for the screen was the easy part. What Anderson found difficult was adapting his own filmmaking style to the world of animation. "I wanted to shoot it the same way I would a live action movie, which, in the end becomes ... extremely challenging."

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Twilight advanced ticket sales breaking records

Cineplex Entertainment and E1 Entertainment Canada are reporting advance ticket sales for The Twilight Saga: New Moon have reached \$1.5 million dollars, breaking previous records. The film opens in theatres on Friday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Twilight duo laugh off tabloids

Stars discuss the adjustment to spotlight and their relationship

Movie feature

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With their characters entangled in such a deep, passionate love affair, it's only natural that fans would project the same emotions onto Twilight stars Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, and no one understands that better than the actors themselves.

"I completely understand why they want us to be together and all of that," says Stewart, referencing the endless tabloid stories about their supposed real-life romance. "I just have to not think about it."

For Pattinson, it's much easier to keep from blurring the lines between work and real life. "You've always got to remember that you're being paid," he says.

As successful as the book series was, the intense amount of fame and public scrutiny that came after the release of *Twilight* — and hasn't let up since — caught Stewart and Pattinson more than a little off-guard.

But even though he's been in the tabloids on a weekly basis, Pattinson hasn't really registered the change in his public profile.

"I've been on set since Jan. 14. I've only had, like, three days off," he says. "I still don't know how my life as really changed. I still feel pretty much exactly the same."

But Pattinson admits some of the more outrageous coverage of him has made its way onto his radar. "Some magazine had on the cover that I was pregnant," he remembers with a laugh. "But without a hint of irony or anything. I didn't really know what to make of that. I don't even know if that qualifies as libelous because they can say, 'Well it's obviously fiction.'"

For Stewart, ignoring such stories was never a problem.

"The whole tabloid stuff is so obviously false to me, even before I became a part of it," she says. "It's like a ridiculous show, a



Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, stars of the *Twilight* series, how they laugh at the tabloid magazines that write about them.

soap opera. It doesn't bother me. I don't take it personally."

Of course, along with the more outrageous stories come more outrageous reactions from their diehard fans — some of whom don't fit neatly into the expected age brackets. Pattinson has found. "There's a woman who came up to me the other day, who must've been in

her 90s," he says. "It's very unusual. And the older fans say exactly the same things as 12-year-old girls."

For Stewart and Pattinson, the biggest changes in dynamic for *New Moon* was the development of Jacob, played by Taylor Lautner, who grows into quite the eye-catching corner of the series' central love triangle. And while Lautner underwent plenty of

scrutiny himself as he proved he could bulk up for the role, his co-stars were never worried. "I always knew Taylor could do that," Stewart insists. "Even seeing him walk around on set was a different experience."

"So when he came back, I had the same reaction as everyone else, like, 'Jesus. Now I have to go to the gym,'" Pattinson said.

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29	FOOD	603	561	Iron Chef America	Chopped (N)	Chef School	Chef School	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Chopped	
31	SHOW	617	522	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits		The Guard (HDTV)	Crash & Burn		Bones	
32	DISC	520	505	Mega Builders (N)	Mayday (N)			Daily Planet	Mayday		Pitchmen	
33	SLICE	601	562	Newlywed	Newlywed	In Laws	In Laws	ET Canada	What Happen?	The Biggest Loser	Find-Husband	
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35	TLC	521	560	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Flowers Uncut	Flowers Uncut	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Flowers Uncut
36	BRAVO	620	523	Wingfield	Star Portraits	White Collar	Law & Order		Without a Trace		White Collar	
38	SPIKE	628	584	Ultimate Fighting Champ.	The Ultimate Fighter (N)	UFC 106 Cnt	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	Talking Monkeys in Space				
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On the web 

- Watch a dramatic New Moon clip in which Edward swoops in to rescue Bella from the Volturi at metronews.ca

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critics' corner

Cash & Burn
And you thought insurance was dull. In this new series, Luke Kirby ("Slings and Arrows") plays Jimmy Burn, an ambitious insurance adjuster in Hamilton, who spends his days going after those trying to scam the system, from small-time con artists to members of organized crime. Leela Savasta ("Battlestar Galactica"), Caroline Cave ("The L Word"), Clark Johnson ("Homicide: Life on the Street") and Steve Bacic ("The Guard") also star. 6 PM on SHOW



Glee
Will (Matthew Morrison) has the glee club members split up into pairs to sing their favorite ballads, but he winds up in a sticky situation when he is forced to step in for a sick student. Finn (Cory Monteith) has dinner with Quinn's parents (guest stars Gregg Henry and Charlotte Ross). Lea Michele, Chris Colfer and Jane Lynch also star in the new episode "Ballad." 10 PM on CITV. KAYU



Victoria's newest secret: Model Adriana Lima and her NBA star husband have welcomed a baby girl to their family. Lima and Marko Jaric became first-time parents on Sunday in New York City. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

No full monty for baby daddy

NOT REALLY DISAPPOINTING

While his almost-mother-in-law Sarah Palin hits the publicity trail this week for her autobiography *Going Rogue*, Levi Johnston will not be getting the exposure that originally had been promised, people.com reports.

Contrary to earlier teases that the 19-year-old would leave nothing to the imagination in his Playgirl photo shoot, "He did not give 'full frontal' as his manager Tank (Jones) re-

ported he would," Daniel Nardicio, a spokesman for Playgirl, tells New York's Daily News.

The pictorial spread was shot last week.

NBC News reports that publica-

tion, originally set for December, has been pushed up to this coming Saturday, Nov. 21.

Still, said Nardicio, "We're thrilled with the photos we got, and are confident people will love them, but although there may be glimpses, we did not get full frontal nudity."

For the record, Palin told Oprah Winfrey Monday that she considers Playgirl

to be "porn."

She added, "It's kind of heartbreaking to see the road he is on right now."

As for the former Alaska's governor reach-out to Johnston with an invitation to Thanksgiving dinner at her house, the teen reportedly told Playgirl that this was "a nice gesture, but she didn't mean it."

The nude model also said having dinner with the Palins would be "awkward."

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Celebrity tweets

Spencer Pratt goes after Al Roker after their interview is cancelled, Jonathan Ross has trouble with technology, Barbara Walters is surprised by her appeal Down Under, and Neil Patrick Harris finally joins Twitter.



• @spencerpratt @alroker is it true you have been married 6 times? I'm sure all your wives left you when they realized you were abusive to women! Sick!

• @woosy Wife bought me waterproof ipod to swim with. Looks exactly like my old, non-waterproof ipod shuffle. Guess which one I just took swimming?

• @BarbaraJWalters Lunched with Prime Minister of Australia. The View is big there. Really.

• @ActuallyNPH My first tweet, peeps. I apologize in advance for my slow learning curve. Nice to (sort of) meet you. It's amazing how quickly 140 characters

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Richie stays mum

WHAT'S THAT YOU DIDN'T SAY? Nicole Richie may have inadvertently let out more than she wanted about her relationship with Joel Madden during a hearing in Los Angeles Monday.

While testifying against paparazzi Richie claims "stalk and harass" her, Richie's lawyer, Mark Geragos, referred to Madden as Richie's "husband" — and she didn't correct him, according to People magazine.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Giggles from Kate, but no comment

THAT'S HILARIOUS A rendering of Alex Rodriguez as a centaur gave Kate Hudson a case of the giggles, people.com reports.

When an MTV News reporter showed the actress a mock-up of her Yankees boyfriend as half-man, half-horse, the actress blushed and laughed — but refused to confirm or deny Us Weekly's reports that such a painting exists in Rodriguez's bedroom.

"What is that?" she said of the mythological image, "That's

horrible." When the reporter asked Hudson, 30, to clarify the story, she deflected. "That is the craziest thing anyone has ever asked me," she said.

"I don't indulge in those types of stories," she continued quietly. "As humorous as you might think they are."

A former fling of Rodriguez recently insisted to Us Weekly Rodriguez actually had two centaur paintings created with his likeness.

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Stars gaga over video phone

GET DOWN ON IT Trust us: Beyoncé and Lady Gaga will make you wish you owned a video phone, people.com reports. The longtime pop-tune heavyweights and the latest hot thing on a micro-

phone have joined musical forces for the frenetically-paced Video Phone, which premiered on MTV and VH1 at midnight yesterday. The gun-wielding pair take

on paps, voyeurs and camera-headed guys in suits (no, really) as they make apparent nods to Betty Page and the wartime flag of Japan.

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and according to TMZ it wasn't disappointment over losing. The website reports that documents have been filed in Los Angeles this week alleging that Carter owes the IRS more than \$1 million US in back taxes.

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Judge dismisses suit

SHE WROTE THE BOOK A federal judge in Massachusetts has dismissed a lawsuit accusing television personality Elisabeth Hasselbeck of plagiarism.

A federal lawsuit accused the co-host of ABC's *The View* of lifting content from a book written by self-published Cape Cod author Susan Hassett on the digestive disorder celiac disease. Hasselbeck's book was called *The G-Free Diet: A Gluten-Free Survival*.

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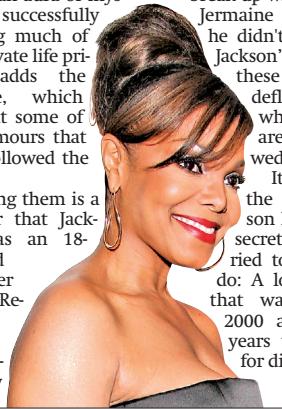


Jackson keeps private

SECRETIVE SIBLING Unlike her late brother, Janet Jackson's life hasn't been as scrutinized, notes popeater.com. Throughout her career, she's maintained an aura of mystery, successfully keeping much of her private life private, adds the website, which looks at some of the rumours that have followed the singer.

Tongues were wagging in July about her supposed break up with current man Jermaine Dupri because he didn't go to Michael Jackson's memorial. But these were recently deflated in People, which says they are planning to wed.

Among them is a rumour that Jackson has an 18-year-old daughter named Renee whom she supposedly



Carter can't escape the IRS

THAT MAKES MORE SENSE There's a reason pop singer Aaron Carter was so crushed when he was eliminated from *Dancing with the Stars* last week,

and according to TMZ it wasn't disappointment over losing. The website reports that documents have been filed in Los Angeles this week alleging that Carter owes the IRS more than \$1 million US in back taxes.

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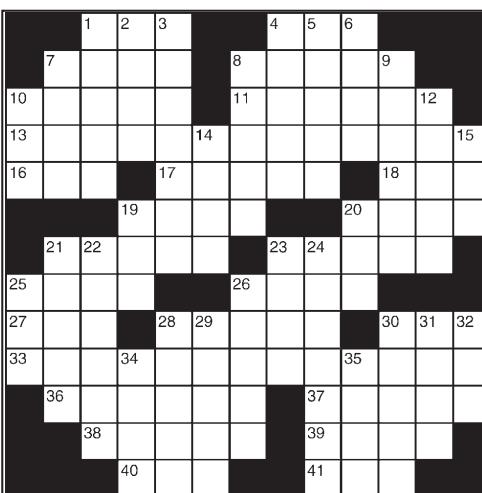
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WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.



ACROSS

1 Space in between
4 Recipe measure
7 Former larva
8 Esteem
10 Artist's support
11 Greyhound alternative
13 Miscellany
16 Street address?
17 Saint-Saëns' "—Macabre"
18 "—Got a Secret"
19 Gossip
20 Platoon, for example
21 Set (down) suddenly
23 Made on a loom
25 Hedgepodge
26 Picks up the check
27 Bleachers occupant
28 Tale tellers
30 —constrictor
33 Irregular impulsive moves

36 Sawbuck
37 Gear up
38 Money
39 Baseball scores
40 Obtain
41 Perched

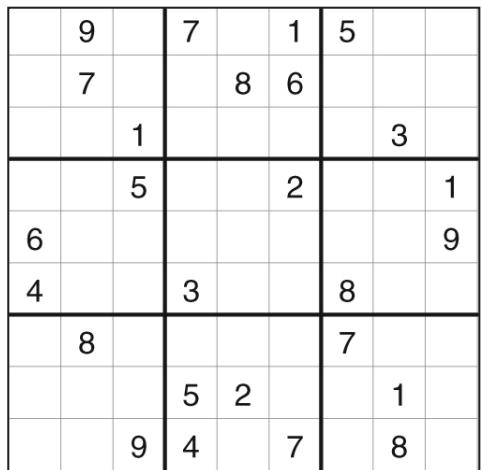
DOWN

1 Enthusiastic enjoyment
2 "Planet of the —"
3 One who champions a cause
4 Freebies
5 Loosen
6 Hole in the head?
7 Twosome
8 Lacked
9 Wisconsin city
10 Recede
12 Kline or Spacey
14 Dealer's foe (Var.)
15 Collection
19 Singing partners
20 Skin-damaging rays, for short
21 Braid

Sudoku

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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ROOT	AAH	NODE
TUNA	CREATION	
STATION	GULLY	
URN	FRI	
BRISK	ORATION	
OER	TWO	NIN
OVATION	UNCLE	
INN	USE	
EMITS	ELATION	
VACATION	HOME	
EDEN	DNA	EWER
REDS	SSR	RAND

5	8	3	4	7	9	2	1	6
1	6	9	3	8	2	4	7	5
2	4	7	1	6	5	9	3	8
9	7	1	2	3	8	6	5	4
8	2	5	6	4	7	3	9	1
6	3	4	5	9	1	8	2	7
3	1	2	8	5	4	7	6	9
4	9	6	7	1	3	5	8	2
7	5	8	9	2	6	1	4	3

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



You don't have to be dishonest but you do have to keep information that might be useful to those who envy your success.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



Take the time and make the effort to set the record straight and point out to your critics where your remarks have been misquoted.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



You are about to make a hugely important decision, one that could transform your life. No wonder you look worried. Change is good for you.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



What happens over the next two or three days will bring to light all manner of hidden things, but you've got nothing to hide – well, nothing too bad.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



There seems to be some tension in the air at the moment and it is unlikely to pass until the Sun changes signs on the 22nd.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



Don't be surprised if you find yourself hesitating for no apparent reason today. But your sixth sense tells you it might be wise to hang back. For now.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



You may like to think you are a logical person but you do in fact rely on the emotional side of your nature a lot. Don't think – feel.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



The timing of meetings and social activities may have to be changed at the last moment today, but the changes will work in your favor.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



You may think you can do as you please and get away with it, and maybe you can, in the short-term, but over time everything evens itself out.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



What you gain when the Sun changes signs on the 22nd will make up for anything you may have lost in recent weeks, so keep your spirits up.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



A relationship can and must be revitalized but it won't happen until you stop looking back at what happened in the past.

This day in history

326: The old St. Peter's Basilica is consecrated.
1493: Christopher Columbus first sights what is now Puerto Rico.
1865: Mark Twain's story The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County is published in the New York Saturday Press.
1928: Release of the animated short Steamboat Willie, the first fully synchronized sound cartoon, directed by Walt Disney and Ub Iwerks.
1963: The first push-button telephone goes into service.
1988: War on Drugs: U.S. President Ronald Reagan signs a bill into law allowing the death penalty for murder in regards to drug traffickers.

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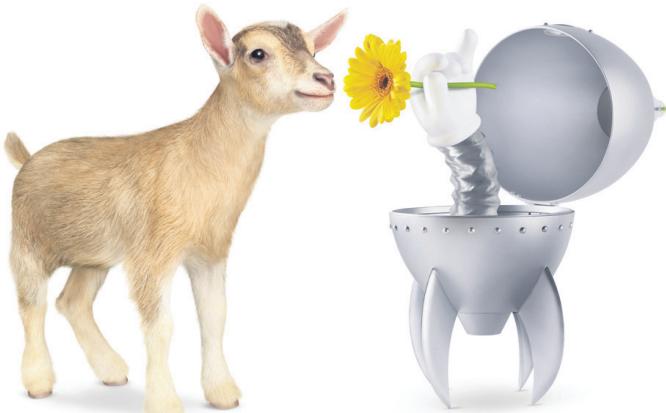
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